

March  
Developmental Disabilities  
Awareness Month

*"Working together, individuals, families, professionals and government have brought about significant changes in the public perception of young people and adults with developmental disabilities, opening new doors to independent and productive lives." --*

***President Reagan, Proclamation 5613 naming March National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, 1987***

[icon of person, 40,000 Arizonans]

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DDD continues to be a leader in the country for providing services to members and families.

[icon of house, 88%]

About 88% of DDD members live in their own homes and communities rather than institutional settings.

DDD is proud to help members exercise their rights and responsibilities of independent decision-making and engagement in the community.